

AMERICAN DENDROBATID GROUP

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This is the premier issue of the Newsletter of the American Dendrobatid group. Its purpose is to develop better communication between Dendrobatid breeders in North America. This is not a replacement of the ISSD Bulletin, but it is hoped that it will serve to keep dendrobatid frog breeders in better communication with one another. I hope that with this communication we will be able to solve some of the problems which affect us all (i.e. obtaining frogs, over coming diseases, breeding species new to us, set up of terrariums, etc.). This newsletter will appear bimonthly and will cost \$5.00 annually to cover printing and mailing.

Along with this Newsletter we are developing a confidential list of members and the frogs with which they are currently working. This list will be distributed to all members in good standing. If you wish to become a member be prepared to let others in this group know what species you are working with. This will aid in developing breeding loans and in finding someone (hopefully more experienced) to talk to about species which are new to you or about problems you may be having.

Subscriptions, comments, etc. should be sent to Charles Powell (2462 Sunburst Dr., San Jose, CA 95111 Tel.: (408) 363-0926) or Terry Chatterton (8007 Ridge Rd., Arvada, CO 80002 Tel.: (303) 340 7647).

For Sale

Dendrobates leucomelas

William Drever-Harper

Wanted

Dendrobates terribilis

Terry Chatterton and Max Hernandez

Breeding Loans (needed)

Dendrobates tinctorus 'Cobalt blue' - female Charles Powell

Dendrobates tinctorus 'Powder blue' - male Terry Chatterton

New Members

We'll wait until next time to start filling this section out.

Netherlands Dendrobatid Bulletin

Dendrobatidae Nederland's first volume in the English translation is now available. These can be purchased for \$15 cash sent to Marcel van der Weijden (De Veste 16-91, 8231 JH, Lelystad, Netherlands)

New Dendrobate Book

A new book "Care and breeding of Poison-arrow frogs: a guide for beginners" has recently been published and is available for \$19 (cash) sent to Rushmere Publications (13 Upper Crofts, Alloway, Ayr, Scotland KA7 4QX).

Beginners Sheet

We are looking for someone will to write an small, one or two page article on how a beginner would keep Dendrobatid frogs. This will be printed and distributed to help promote this Newsletter and the ISSD Bulletin and the keeping on Dendrobatid frogs in general.

Selling Frogs

Terry Chatterton is asking that anyone interested in selling frogs contact him as he would like to form a consortium which will give people interested in obtaining frogs a single place to write and will (hopefully) offer a variety of species. This consortium will collect a small amount of money (hopefully around \$5/annually) from each individual in order to run adds in larger herpitle magazines (like *Vivarium*). If you are interested in this concept or would like more information please contact Terry (8007 Ridge Rd., Arvada, CO 80007 Tel.: (303) 420 7647).